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GLORIOUS MEETING.

Up to the time of going to press there had been thirty-nine additions to the Methodist church since the protracted meeting began. Thirty-five by profession and four by letter. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wailes, is conducting the meeting.

FLEMMING-TRAMEL.

Caughy Flemming and Miss May Tramel were united in the bonds of holy wedlock last evening at the Christian church at Hassard by Rev. M. J. Nicolson.

SERVICES CLOSED.

The protracted services at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker having returned to his home in Memphis Friday night. The church seems thoroughly awakened and sixteen persons added to the roll, fourteen of whom were by profession. Dr. Sydenstricker impressed all who heard him as a preacher of rare ability, and made many friends in private circles.

KEEP IT QUIET.

An honest little bird says: Joe Kendrick, one of Ralls County's popular young farmers of near Shiel, and Miss Lattie Hamilton, of near Shiel, are to be married shortly after Christmas. Keep it quiet. Mum is the word.

WHO'D A THOUGHT IT.

Sidney P. Lancraft, the veteran conductor of the H. & St. Joe R. R., after spending 33 years on the rails has resigned and will take life easy. Sid began his railroad life as a water boy. He will be missed by his many friends all along the line.

GRAND BALL.

There will be a grand ball and supper at Indian Creek on the 27th inst. The ball will be given by St. Stephens church and the proceeds used to pay for their beautiful organ. A ball and supper at Indian Creek means a good time for all who attend. You have an invitation.

The patrons of the DEMOCRAT kept post master Patton busy this week. They would ask for their paper and when given to them would kick and ask for their DEMOCRAT. They at the first glance did not recognize their old stand by because it had on its holiday attire and was twice as large as usual.

Dr. W. B. A. McNutt, J. H. McClinton, J. J. Rogers and J. L. Lyon met at Aaron Boulware's Thursday and with the assistance of Miss Anna Boulware spent the evening very pleasantly playing euchre. During the evening oysters were served to the guests.

FRANK RICHARDS DEAD.

Frank Richards of this city died of pneumonia Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. J. A. Wailes at 8 o'clock a. m. Sunday and the remains were then taken to Woodland for interment.

Mrs. W. J. Jordon of Rathdrum Idaho is now a constant reader of the DEMOCRAT. Many of the citizens of this city will remember her as Miss Carrie Buchanan, a former belle of Monroe.

The refusal of Congress to seat polygamists, has unmasked some of McKinley's political deals. Now that he has been found out he promises to remove all polygamists from office.

Rev. Fr. C. J. Kane, of Indian Creek, spent the first of the week at the Future Great attending to business.

WHAT A SHAME

"Peace on earth and good will among men." Just think of it, while the Christmas chimes peal forth and the above quotation is being repeated in most of the churches in this Christian land, the United States is shooting down the Filipinos, not because the Islanders are criminals, not because of any wrong they have done, but merely because the present administration believes in (legal robbery) conquest. What a shame. England is playing the same game in Africa.

While in Lincoln county last week we took a drive from Winfield with Rev. T. P. Middleton to one of his appointments 9 miles from that city. The roads made us appreciate the good gravel roads leading into Monroe City. Lincoln County has fertile fields, good farms and a hospitable people but the land is broken and we like Monroe better because of our visit to Lincoln.

Rev. W. H. Younger is assisting Rev. T. P. Middleton in a protracted meeting at Winfield. Rev. Younger has no regular work this year but he is being kept busy assisting other ministers in their fields, because they knew that he is a good faithful worker in his Master's cause.

MASHED HAND.

Saturday, a lot of little boys was on the streets with their sleds. They would hitch onto vehicles and take a ride. There were several of them bowling along side by side when from some cause Orville Wilson was thrown from his sled and a number of the other sleds passed over his hand and mashed it badly.

William Eakle, an old Monroe boy, but now one of the best young men of St. Joseph came in Saturday to spend several days with his father, Norman Eakle, his aunt, Mrs. C. P. McCarty, and to visit friends. He and his father will leave this morning for Amoria, Tex., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Halie Cartright.

The Republican party stands for the gold standard. To-day they will vote on it. As the Republican party is in the saddle, every last mother-son of 'em from the administration to the lower house of Congress the bill will go through with a whoop unless the unlikely occurs, ie, a large portion of the Republicans being unhorsed and set afoof.

What's this? According to President S. M. Rice of the whiskey trust, Boston consumes more whiskey in proportion to its size than any other city in the country and New England more than any other section. It must be powerful bad whisky.—K. C. Times.

Col. William P. Bush was baptized Tuesday morning by Rev. J. A. Wailes. A few friends were at the bedside when the ordinance was administered.

\$285 vs \$47.50 and don't you forget it.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Nettie Brown Awarded First Prize; Jesse Roper Green Gets Second.

The Committee to decide to whom the prizes on Letters From the Children to Santa Claus should go have met and after a careful examination have decided, as the following letter from the committee shows:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

Dec. 20, 1899.

Mr. W. J. Rouse, Editor DEMOCRAT, Monroe City, Mo.

My Dear Sir:—We, your Committee, have examined as carefully as our time would permit the many letters in the Christmas DEMOCRAT from your little boy and girl friends, and have decided that Nettie Brown is entitled to the first prize, and Jesse Roper Green the second prize. We trust Santa Claus will note the wishes of all who have addressed him through the columns of the DEMOCRAT and will see that no one is disappointed.

Wishing you and your readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain,

Very respectfully,

LON V. STEPHENS.

W. T. CARRINGTON.

T. M. BRADBURY.

Com.

GEN. LAWTON KILLED.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops and was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Lawton started from Manila last night with the cavalry, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh Infantry for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronimo is said to have 300 insurgents.

Lawton was the ablest commander of American forces in the field. He was an old Indian fighter and was known as a tried and courageous campaigner. He was much loved by his men and the administration had great confidence in him.

The following tells the whole story. Gen. Otis draws on his imagination for his reports. If Aguinaldo's forces are whipped and scattered to the four winds how comes it that Gen. Lawton is slain while leading his troops in battle.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Hon. W. Shields McClinton has been appointed by Gov. Stephens as one of Missouri's delegates to the third annual meeting of the National Live Stock Association which will meet at Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 16, 1900. Senator McClinton will attend the meeting and will make Missouri an excellent representative because he is one of Missouri's best posted farmers.

Miss Anna Patterson, one of the pretty girls of Shelbyville, visited her friend, Miss Emma Ragland, from Saturday to Tuesday noon.